Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 at 03:38

Confidence: High for cold this weekend but lower for cloud details, freezing levels on Sunday and much lower for details for Monday, due to continuing uncertainty over movement of a low currently expected to move east along the English Channel, and the eventual change to milder conditions.

Headline for Saturday 02 Dec 2023: Frosty and sunny morning. Snow showers gradually spreading east later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	10%	20%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Dry and clear at first with a widespread frost and low level freezing fog patches. Then a bright day with sunny spells for most areas, with freezing fog patches slowly clearing. However, low cloud may creep into eastern areas this morning before clearing away this afternoon as cloudier conditions arrive from the west, along with snow showers edging east. Most of the snow showers will arrive across the Brecon Beacons this evening, when some may be heavy and so giving a risk of snow accumulations above 600m. Below this showers will fall as sleet or rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% at first. Possibly falling to 40% across eastern areas this morning and then in the west this afternoon, then more generally this evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at first, but occasional or periods of cloud above 200m may arrive across eastern areas this morning, then clearing early afternoon. Meanwhile early afternoon occasional or periods of cloud developing above about 600m across western hills, and then more generally this evening. Away from cloud visibility very good with some decent morning panoramic views of surrounding mountains, falling to around a kilometre in snow showers and just a few hundred metres in any low level freezing fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 SW	10/13 S	12/17 S	14/19 S	15/21 S	15/21 S	13/18 S
300	5/9 SW	7/13 S	9/17 S	7/16 S	9/20 S	9/20 S	8/17 S
Valley	1/5 E	2/5 NE	3/10 SE	3/10 SE	5/14 S	5/14 S	5/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-6	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-5
300	-2/-5	-0/-4	2/-1	2/-1	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2
Valley	-4/-6	-2/-4	2/0	2/0	1/-1	2/-1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	300m	400m	400m	500m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Valley temperatures around minus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn. Feeling very cold at all levels despite mainly light winds and some sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 02 Dec 2023	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with showers or longer spells of rain**,** sometimes heavy and falling as snow at first above 600m and then sleet. Widespread hill fog developing.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10mph or less, turning more easterly in the afternoon and increasing a little in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Around 40% through the morning falling close to zero the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m becoming periods or persistent above 450m-600m, with patches below, through the morning. Away from cloud, visibility mainly good falling close to less than a kilometre in hill fog and snow, and several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 4 or 5 Celsius by day
At 600m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m rising to 750m.

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